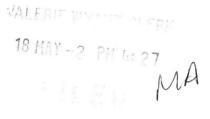


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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCONINO

STATE	OF	ARIZONA,	

Plaintiff,

VS.

STEVEN EDWARD JONES

Defendant.

No. CR2015-00862

MOTION TO CONTINUE JURY TRIAL; AND ORDER

(Div. 2)

Defendant, through counsel undersigned, hereby moves this court for its order continuing the jury trial now scheduled for July 10, 2018.

This motion comes after the off the record discussion held with the Court and parties a week ago. During that conference, the circumstances and potential consequences associated with the status of defense counsel's alleged "conflict of interest" were discussed.

By this Motion, Defendant formally moves for a continuance of the trial so that the issue "conflict of interest" can be orderly resolved. As the Court is aware, the outcome of the conflict of interest analysis could have a significant bearing on availability of defense counsel and of course, availability to go forward with the trial.

This motion is not filed for purposes of delay and is supported by extraordinary circumstances. The Motion is in the interest of justice and in the interest of Defendant being served by counsel of his choice. Defendant waives Rule 8 time.

By

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2018.

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COPY of the foregoing delivered May 2, 2018 to:

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